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Lt. Gen. Arthur Trudeau

Trudeau Might Replace Dulles As CIA Chief

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WASHINGTON — Rumor that a native Vermonter has been recommended to replace Allen W. Dulles, present head of this nation's Central Intelligence Agency, was circulating here Friday.

He is Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, chief of army research and development, who was born and brought up in Middlebury. The general, a West Point man, is returning to Vermont next Monday and Tuesday for speaking engagements.

Monday evening Trudeau will address the 17th annual Eastern Seaboard Apprenticeship Conference at Manchester. Tuesday evening he will speak to the Burlington-Lake Champlain Chamber of Commerce at Burlington.

The Associated Press said a spokesman Friday denied reports that Dulles has or is about to resign.

One version of the reports broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company from Washington was that Dulles was quitting because of bad health and because of pressures for him to leave.

The CIA spokesman, when told of the reports, said he had seen Dulles only two hours earlier and he looked in the best of health.

However, about a month ago informed members of Congress expressed belief that a drastic shakeup of the CIA was in the making with Dulles on his way out.

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